

Dennis R. Wilbanks

Tonto Basin Arizona



My Name is Dennis Wilbanks, and I am running for the Governance board for Tonto Basin Elementary School No.33.

I am a native of Arizona born and raised in Payson Arizona, and a father of four children. I have lived in the community of Tonto Basin approximately twelve years. I am known as a servant leader and have a great desire to see our students, teachers and school not only be successful, but have strong ties and relationships within our community.

I'm excited to work with the community of Tonto Basin to support our school, and It is my hope and goal that our school board members and teaching staff can partner with others in the community to support the needs of our students and teachers.

Additional related experience; Since 2008 I have been a Board member of Tumbleweed Center for Youth and Development, a non-profit organization that offers resources for emergency housing in Phoenix and Tempe for our homeless youth. We provide immediate aid such as safety, shelter and food as well as longer term assistance such as education, life skills, counseling, transitional housing and job placement. Other personal activities include annual BBQ's for food and clothing drives; "better known as X-mas in November or X-mas in the park". <http://tumbleweed.org/>

I have completed several training classes directed at serving on non-profit boards specifically targeting education and support for our homeless youth. This training was provided though Cox Communications, Tumbleweed Center for Youth & Development and the Arizona School Board Association in conjunction with Tonto Basin School District.

Please take the time to vote in the general election on November 8, 2016. Thank you for considering me for this very important position of Governance board member for Tonto Basin Elementary School No.33.

Respectfully,

Dennis Wilbanks